

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 499

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Janet Harbison and the Irish Harp Orchestra.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those talented musical performers whose dedication to excellence brings artistic enrichment to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Irish Harp Orchestra is one such estimable group of musicians, five of whom will be sharing their gift with Tennessee this June; and

WHEREAS, under the superb leadership of founder Dr. Janet Harbison, these members of the Irish Harp Orchestra will be joined by Ryan Murphy, "All Ireland Uilleann Pipe and Flute Champion"; and

WHEREAS, these fine performers will also join Sheila Mitchell-Hart, harp instructor, and Cecily Richardson, string instructor from Bellevue Baptist Church, along with students of the harp, flute, pipes, and fiddle to perform three fantastic concerts of Celtic music; these concerts will take place in Camden, Jackson, and Cordova; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the concerts, Dr. Harbison and the Irish will lend their talents to classes at Sheila's Music in Benton County and at Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova; and

WHEREAS, these memorable evenings of Irish music in West Tennessee will certainly be a welcome cultural experience and will no doubt contribute to this State's already rich musical heritage; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby welcome Dr. Janet Harbison, the members of the Irish Harp Orchestra, and all others involved, commend them for sharing their extraordinary talents, and extend our best wishes for a pleasant visit to the State of Tennessee and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.